

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A computer-implemented method for synchronizing a language of an application with a language of a network page, comprising:

5 comparing the language of the application to the language of the network page;

selecting whether to change the language of the network page to correspond to the language of the application when the language of the network page and the language of the application are not equivalent; and

10 changing the language of the network page to correspond to the language of the application when a change of the language of the network page is selected.

2. The computer-implemented method of claim 1, further comprising determining whether a change occurred to the language of the application during an offline mode.

15 3. The computer-implemented method of claim 2, wherein the language of the network page is transparently changed to correspond to the language of the application when a change occurred to the language of the application during the offline mode.

20 4. The computer-implemented method of claim 1, wherein comparing the language of the application to language of the network page further comprises retrieving the language of the application and the language of the network page from data storage locations.

5. The computer-implemented method of claim 4, wherein the data storage location for the language of the application is a local setting.

6. The computer-implemented method of claim 4, wherein the data storage location for the language of the network page is a user profile included in an online data store.

7. The computer-implemented method of claim 1, further comprising  
5 avoiding changing the language of the network page when an option to avoid changing the language of the network page is selected.

8. The computer-implemented method of claim 1, further comprising  
prompting a user to select whether to change the language of the network page to  
correspond to the language of the application when the language of the network page and  
10 the language of the application are not equivalent.

9. The computer-implemented method of claim 1, wherein comparing the language of the application to language of the network page further comprises comparing a first unique identifier corresponding to the language of the application to a second unique identifier corresponding to the language of the network page.

10. The computer-implemented method of claim 9, wherein the first unique identifier correspond to an LCID and the second unique identifier corresponds to a RFC-1766 value.

11. A computer-readable medium that includes computer-executable instructions for synchronizing a language of an application with a language of a network page, comprising:  
20 determining whether a change occurred to the language of the application during an offline mode;  
transparently changing the language of the network page to correspond to the language of the application when a change occurred to the language of the application  
25 during the offline mode;

comparing the language of the application to the language of the network page when no change occurred to the language of the application during the offline mode;

selecting whether to change the language of the network page to correspond to the language of the application when the language of the network page and  
5 the language of the application are not equivalent; and

changing the language of the network page to correspond to the language of the application when selected and the language of the network page and the language of the application are not equivalent.

12. The computer-readable medium of claim 11, wherein comparing the  
10 language of the application to language of the network page further comprises retrieving the language of the application and the language of the network page from data storage locations.

13. The computer-readable medium of claim 12, wherein the data storage location for the language of the application is a local setting.

14. The computer-readable medium of claim 12, wherein the data storage  
15 location for the language of the network page is a user profile included in an online data store.

15. The computer-readable medium of claim 11, further comprising avoiding  
20 changing the language of the network page when an option to avoid changing the language of the network page is selected.

16. The computer-readable medium of claim 11, further comprising prompting a user to select whether to change the language of the network page to correspond to the language of the application when the language of the network page and the language of the application are not equivalent.

17. The computer-readable medium of claim 11, wherein comparing the language of the application to language of the network page further comprises comparing a first unique identifier corresponding to the language of the application to a second unique identifier corresponding to the language of the network page.

5 18. A system for synchronizing a language of a client application with a language of a network page, comprising:

an online data store that includes a user profile for storing the language of the network page;

a computing device for accessing the online data store across a network,  
10 the computing device having a language application that is configured to:

compare the language of the client application to the language of the network page;

determine whether to change the language of the network page to correspond to the language of the client application when the language of the network  
15 page and the language of the client application do not match; and

change the language of the network page to correspond to the language of the client application when instructed.

19. The system of claim 18, wherein the language application is further configured to determine whether a change occurred to the language of the client  
20 application during an offline mode.

20. The system of claim 18, wherein the language application is further configured to transparently change the language of the network page to correspond to the language of the client application when a change occurred to the language of the client application during the offline mode.

25 21. The system of claim 18, wherein the language application is further configured to retrieve the language of the client application from a local setting and the language of the network page from the online data store.

22. The system of claim 18, wherein the language application is further configured to avoid changing the language of the network page when an option to avoid changing the language of the network page is selected.

23. The system of claim 18, wherein the language application is further  
5 configured to prompt a user to select whether to change the language of the network page to correspond to the language of the client application.

24. The system of claim 18, wherein comparing the language of the client  
application to language of the network page further comprises comparing a first unique  
10 identifier corresponding to the language of the client application to a second unique  
identifier corresponding to the language of the network page.